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VICTORIA'S CELEBRATION.

Twelve Thousand People Attend The Grand Thanksgiving Service.

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Citizens and Visitors This Afternoon Flock to the Review at Maudslayi Point.

Steamboats and Railroads Bring Thousands of Visitors to Attend The Carnival.

Victorians and their visitors, of whom there are several thousands, with more to come, have entered with enthusiasm into the carefully planned celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Yesterday they were all at the Hill to attend the Jubilee services, and this morning they gave themselves over to holiday making. So far the weather has favored the carnival, the showers of Saturday and Sunday evenings having laid the dust and made the air just cool enough to be pleasant.

The crowd at the services at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon has been estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand. It is safe to say that there were twelve thousand present. Of course all could not see what was going on near the platform, nor could all hear what was said, but they could hear the music provided by the massed band of the Fifth Regiment and H. M. S. Imperieuse, and the massed choir of 300 voices, under the leadership of Bandmaster, Finn.

The scene was a grand one, the spot selected on which to hold the services being an ideal one. It was just at the foot of the hill, on which five thousand people were accommodated and enabled to get a clear view of the square in which were the participants in the services.

First to arrive on the ground, after the general public, of course, who came early to get good positions, were the citizen soldiers from Vancouver, under Lieut.-Col. Worsnop. They were led by the battalion's bugle and drum band. They numbered about 150. A few minutes later the Victoria battalions, headed by their band and in command of Major Williams, arrived. The soldiers formed a square and made room for the societies, who had met at the A. O. U. W. Hall and marched to the Hill, preceded by the band of H. M. S. Imperieuse.

THE PROCESSION.

The Various Societies Muster at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Fully a thousand Oddfellows, Foresters, Sons of England, Sons of St. George, Orangemen, Knights of Pythias, members of St. Andrew's and Caladonia society, Sir William Wallace Society and members of other societies met at the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and marched to the mass Thanksgiving service at Beacon Hill. A large crowd thronged the sidewalk and watched with much interest the formation of the lengthy procession. This audience were the friends, sisters, etc., of those "who were walking." The visitors were there to see all that was to be seen, and standing in the centre of the road at the rear of the Canton Militant, the ornamental part of the Oddfellows, were two ill-fated Chinese, who were rapidly discussing the beauties of the golf links.

Soon after the city clocks had proclaimed the hour of 2:30, the demonstration focused on Yates street, the lines extending from Quadra street to some distance below Douglas. Marshall Bradbury gave the word; the Sons of St. George, the leading society, headed by the band of H. M. S. Imperieuse, countermarched and marched with heads uncovered down the centre of the lines, each society falling into place as the procession progressed through the lines.

The long line of societies was most picturesque—for besides the attractive regalia and uniforms there were flags galore, Union Jacks, Royal Standard and the banners of the different societies parading. There was, of course, at the head of the procession a large Union Jack. The order in which the societies paraded was as follows: Sons of St. George, Loyal Orange Lodges of the city, Knights of Pythias, Far West and Victoria Lodges, St. Andrew's and Caladonia Society, and Sir William Wallace Society. The Scotch societies were led by their piper, W. A. Anderson, and several of their members paraded in full Highland costume, adding considerably to the picturesqueness of the procession.

Following these societies came the Oddfellows, the Canton Militant leading, and the subordinate city lodges at their rear. The Canton Militant looked very neat in their bright uniforms, with gold braid and buttons and the ever present sword. Their planned hats also enhanced the scene. After the Oddfellows came the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Vancouver, Court Northern Light and the Juniorists. The Sons of England, Pride of the Island and Alexandria lodges brought up the rear. That the procession was a lengthy one is easy to be seen by the fact that the leading societies were at Government street before the last society had commenced into the procession. When the demonstration arrived at Broad street, the Pioneer Society joined the procession, and as they had been requested so to do, the odd-fellows fell in at the head of the line. Later, the Salvation Army, who gave up their usual Sunday afternoon service, so as to be on hand, joined in with their band, and there was more music.

They marched by way of Yates street, Government street, Birdcage Walk, Michigan and South Park streets to Beacon Hill, and on arriving at the scene of the services, took up the position which had been reserved for them inside the hollow square. The streets along the route were lined with spectators. After the service was concluded they re-formed, and reversing the procession, with the Sons of England leading, they marched back to A. O. U. W. Hall and disbanded.

THE SERVICES

Conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Sharp—The Addresses.

The seats reserved for distinguished guests just in front of the improvised pulpit were soon occupied by Victoria's and other cities' prominent citizens and their families. Among those present were: Lieut.-Admiral Dewdney and his wife, Admiral Palliser and the officers of H. M. ships and the United States battleship Oregon, the foreign consuls stationed at Victoria and Vancouver, Premier Turner and members of the cabinet, members of the legislature, Mayor Rodden, the members of the board of aldermen and many more. The clergy, of whom there were a large number in attendance, occupied seats just in front of the choir platform.

Chief Sheppard and a squad of city police acted as ushers, and assisted in many other ways to enable the services to proceed smoothly and without interruption.

It was shortly after half-past three when the choir, dressed in white, commenced the solemn hymn, which had been erected in the centre of the hollow square, and the services began. The opening hymn was the "Old Hundred." This was sung to the accompaniment by the massed bands. The Lord's prayer followed and then Rev. C. E. Sharp addressed those present.

We are gathered here to-day, he said, to commemorate the glorious fact that Her Majesty the Queen has reigned for sixty years, and to give thanks to God for having upheld her during that time. Were she present, the speaker said, she would be glad to see that the large congregation present had assembled there for the purpose of praising God. Those present should not allow themselves to be drawn away from the fact that the main object for which they had assembled was to thank Almighty God for a long keeping the Queen, a picture of all that is good and pure in womanhood. She has been during her long reign—and it is most difficult to be so within a palace—a pattern of virtue in her home life, and we owe all this to God. Her

Majesty was most practical in her methods of going about and doing good. She has never shut herself from her subjects, but has always done all that was within her power for her people. She has not been without her troubles, yet in all she has always shown herself to be a true religious woman. Each and every one of us feel that our affections and heart's duty are hers, and at the call of her, our Empress-Queen, each man and woman would be ready to go forth and do all within their power for her, the Queen. Is it not something to be proud of, to know that wherever the sun shines the flag of England waves and hearts beat that are loyal to England and England's Queen. We owe thanks to God for the peace existing in the Empire, especially now when another nation is scouring because her troops have been humbled by a foreign foe and her people are weeping for loved ones who will never return. We owe thanks to God for that peace, which is not the peace of cowards, which is easily bought, but honorable peace. And this state was largely owing to our Queen, who ever feels that everything that can be honorably done should be done to maintain peace. May God bless her and keep her as long as he sees fit to let her rule over us. Concluding, the speaker said that he hoped she would be cheered when she heard of this gathering of her subjects in the farthest west of her colonies.

Then came the most impressive portion of the service. Precisely at 4 o'clock, astronomical time, Rev. C. E. Sharp, raised his hand, the bugles sounded, and slowly the Royal Standard of Great Britain was hoisted to the top of the flag pole on the summit of the Hill. As the flag was being hoisted, the congregation, led by the choir, and accompanied by the massed bands, sang the National Anthem and from the throats of each and every person in the vast assembly came the strains of "God Save Our Gracious Queen," a prayer which was then winging its way around the world. They sang the whole three verses. It was a thrilling and impressive scene, and verily he must have been a strange man who was not impressed by its solemnity. As the singing of the National Anthem proceeded the district deputy of the Sons of England, delivered a Union Jack and the Canadian Eastern banded together to the chaplain. The whole scene was most impressive and one long to be remembered.

The chaplain then read the two special collects and the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung. During the singing of this hymn a collection was taken up in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

At the conclusion the Right Rev. Bishop Gage mounted the platform and delivered the following address:

"With profound reverence, and in the presence of the King of all the earth, do we in this part of the great British Empire join in the thanks which circle the globe to-day, the sixtieth anniversary of our beloved Queen's reign, not unmindful that it falls on the day of rest, His day, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice."

Victoria Regina et Imperatrix; Victoria, by the grace of God Queen of Great Britain and its dependencies, conscious in her simple faith that in the vast sovereignty entrusted to her maiden hands God was her helper, began her reign with prayer. Marvellously has she been sustained. It was as if agents and instruments of voice and hand and pen, prepared, though as yet quiescent, were but awaiting the signal of her ascent to the throne to start forth on missions of mercy and deliverance. It was too long even to begin to enumerate the benefits which under Victoria's sway, have changed the face of the nation. Only those who lived before her reign can fully realize the contrast between what was and what is; redemption of labor, especially for the helpless and for the young, from merciless oppression and greed; education for the poor; care for the afflicted; rescue and restoration for the erring and the lost; the brand of disgrace and condemnation on British habits and customs; just laws and righteous administration, evincing the true practical harmony between freedom and subjection; cessation of wars of ambition, with relief of down-trodden races where British arms and counsels prevail. These are but some of the precious jewels which by the grace of God adorn Victoria's crown. Nor is it to be imagined that under an ungaily, prince those blessings would have accrued, for all history testifies that the wicked walk on every side when the vices of men are exalted. For different has been the nation's lot under Victoria's reign. Her wise and vigilant rule has been no less conspicuous than her domestic virtues and the purity of her court. We do well to be thankful; better if we give gifts corresponding to our grateful utterances. To-day indeed your help will be given to a worthy local charity. The celebration which remains is national. It is the duty of every citizen to show love and regard to should give gifts acceptable to the recipient. There should be from each member of the Empire a noble offering, an offering taking the form of some all-embracing scheme of beneficence. Of many proposed only one has taken shape, and this, under the highest auspices, is well on its way, a

memorial which in every respect appears worthy of this Dominion. If only remains that we do our part towards its full realization; that we may have the comfort of knowing in the retrospect that our liberality has gladdened the Queen's heart, when she shall say what you did for my poor old did for me. The amusements of an hour, however natural and innocent, will vanish from memory as from sight. Even this religious service, the most comprehensive ever known in the city, if not followed by deeds answerable thereto, will be little more than sound and show. But such a memorial as this will remain an enduring record for the generations to come of the patriotic beneficent spirit of the Victorian age. With every sentiment of loyalty and affection, and heartfelt prayers to the Majesty on high, we wish our gracious Sovereign many happy returns of the day—a great and memorable day never to be forgotten in the annals of our highly favored country."

At the conclusion of this address the large congregation was dismissed and large crowds streamed off in every direction back towards the city. The societies re-formed their procession and marched back by "A.O.U.W." Hall, where they were dismissed and the militia marched down to, where in the shadows of the oaks down by the old agricultural building the Mainland contingent were encamped. The militiamen were dismissed here and accompanied by others with the efficient soldiers from the Mainland.

DECORATED CARRIAGES.

The Hackmen Play Their Part in the Celebration.

The first event in the programme as outlined for to-day was the parade of decorated carriages in front of the city hall. This was called for 9:20 o'clock. As the hackmen came the first of the but it was not until fifteen minutes after that time that the contesting drivers were called out to face the judges. Three carriages paraded, and as each one was highly decorated it was a matter of no little difficulty for the judges—two well known Victoria ladies—to choose the successful hackmen. Rip ladies are right at home where decoration is concerned, and they soon picked out the top-out which in their eyes was the one entitled to the first prize. The first prize—the sum of \$25—was awarded to Jack Rowe, the well known driver of the Victoria Transfer Company. The successful equipage was one of the company's hecks, and it was easily decorated. At the back of the seat was a banner bearing the words that at present are on everybody's lips, "God Save the Queen," the prayer of all the peoples of the Empire. Then there were arches hung with bunting and evergreens, making an improvised cover for the carriage. The spokes were hidden in covering; of many colored bunting, and flowers and rosettes were strewed in all directions. The harness, besides shining radiantly, was also decorated. It was a handsome team. The sum of five dollars went to John Bartlett, of 88 Bay street, his victoria being considered to be the next best decorated to that of the winner. There was not much to choose between them, for even as was the hack brilliantly covered with bunting, banners and all that went to make up a splendid showing, so was the victoria. There was but one other entry, a highly decorated landau. There would have been two others, but they, like the unwise virgins, tarried too long, and the competition was over ere their arrival. A large audience assembled on Douglas street to watch the parade, among them being the inevitable photographer, who, as each carriage passed, pressed the bulb and the hackmen, to say nothing of the crowd, had their picture "took." The carriages paraded around the city during the remainder of the day and they were the admiration of all admirers.

THE YACHTSMEN.

Many Visiting Yachts Anchored in James Bay.

The yachtsmen now reign supreme in James Bay, and to the man who is unfamiliar with nautical terms who happens to be crossing James Bay bridge, it seems as if a rehearsal is being held for a play entitled "The Destruction of H.M.S. Victoria." Nautical phrases abound in the vicinity of the bay, and all who know not of sails, topsails and every other kind of sail, sloop rigs and other rigs, had better give the club house a wide berth. Many visitors' yachts have already arrived, and there are more to follow. Yesterday five vessels came from Seattle, the White Star, a sloop about 35 feet over all, of deep draught and a good all-round heavy weather vessel, being one of the first to come into the bay. She has been chartered for the season by Tracy Robertson and seven other Seattle men. She is well known to Victoria yachtsmen, having taken the first prize in class B of last year's regatta. Beside her anchored in the bay is the Falcon, a sloop-rigged yacht, with no topsail. She is a strange looking vessel above deck, but it is said that she can travel. She is captained by J. Nelson, and besides him

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HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

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AT H. SALMON'S.

ALL THE WORLD DOES HER HONOR

Opening of the Jubilee—Representatives of All Nations Assembled in London.

List of Those Who Are Personal Guests of the Queen—Laurier to the Fore.

Her Majesty Witnesses the Grand Tattoo—Heavy Rain Mars the Proceedings.

London, June 21.—The list of notabilities, guests of the Queen, who are gathered in London to offer congratulations from the nations of the earth is long and imposing. It includes on behalf of the United States, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, with General Nelson A. Miles to represent the army, and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, the navy, with their aides. The sister republic, France, has sent an extraordinary mission, headed by Gen. Davoust, Duke of Austerlitz, grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor and grand nephew of Napoleon's famous general, Marshal Davoust. Two generals of division accompany the marshal, one of whom especially represents President Faure, together with a staff of brilliantly uniformed officers and M. Crozier, chief of the protocol. Monarchical Europe has accredited special representatives of its sovereigns accompanied by a regiment of princes, dukes and titled people. The Emperor of Germany has for his alter ego Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince Regent of Brunswick, with a staff of eight general officers. Integral portions of the Kaiser's Empire are represented by Duke Albert of Wurttemberg; Prince Rupert of Bavaria, grandson of the Prince Regent and a third descendant of the Stuart dynasty; Prince Frederick Augustus, Duke of Saxony; the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, accompanied by the hereditary Prince and Princess Beatrice; the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse and Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the hereditary Prince and Princess of Hohenzollern-Langenburg. Russia has delegated her compliments to her imperial highnesses the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Fedorovna, who have brought with them a large suite of habitation of the Czar's court. The Austro-Hungarian Empire is present in the person of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne. He is accompanied by a princely entourage, and Italy contributes their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Naples and a suite of ten—all of whom are to-night at Chesterfield house.

Turning to the minor powers and countries further afield, Sweden and Norway have an interesting representative in tall Prince Eugene, fourth son of King Oscar. Rumania appears in the person of its ruler, Prince Ferdinand, accompanied by his Princess and their suite; Bulgaria, its Prince and Princess; Montenegro, its Crown Prince Danilo, and Serbia, its King, King Peter. The United States is represented by the Count Van Lynden and Blyss, and the trivial Luxembourg, its hereditary Grand Duke, Adolph William Charles Augustus Frederick, accompanied by Baron von Grunstein, from the Iberian peninsula there has arrived H. R. H. the Duke of Oporto, brother of King Charles, and from Spain the Duke of Sotomayor, Switzerland's sympathy in the rejoicing is, too, shown by M. Boucart, former President of the Republic.

The Orient, loving a pageant as Orientals do, contributes bountifully to the brilliancy of the occasion in envoys whose every appearance is a delight to the thronging crowds. Turkey, flushed with the wine of Greek defeat, has sent a worthy representative, Egypt sends the Khedive's brother, Prince Mohammed Ali Khan, who is accompanied by Tigrane Pachia, Persia, the Emir Khan; Siam, the Crown Prince Mahit; Japan, His Imperial Highness Prince Arisugawa and a large suite, the most conspicuous member of which is the Marquis Ito; Korea, His Excellency Min Yang Hoon, and the Chinese, the Chinese, the Chinese, with almost uncountable names. China closes the Eastern list with an imposing array of nineteen Celestials, led by Chang Ting Huen, the Emperor's envoy. The Hawaiian Islands are represented by Mr. S. M. Damon.

Countries to the south of the United States do not swell the list of the titled, but they are eminently represented. President Diaz has deputed Don Antonio Mier y Ollis, Mexican Minister to France, to attend on behalf of the Republic; the Greater Republic of Central America has appointed Signor Medina; Guatemala's representative is Dr. Cruz. South America leads off with M. de Souza Correa, the Brazilian minister to Great Britain, as representing the erstwhile Empire; Ecuador has her representative, Peru has Signor Canevara, Peruvian Minister at the court of St. James, and Uruguay, Dr. Alberto Niz. Most of these gentlemen have suites in attendance.

Finally, though no longer a temporal sovereign, Leo XIII. has sent to represent the holy Roman see Mr. Coste Sambucetti, titular archbishop of Corinth and canon of St. Mary Major.

LAURIER TO THE FRONT.
Turning from those in London who have come to testify the homage of the world beyond the British boundary lines to those who represent that Empire with its then, the army of envoys is no less imposing, no less picturesque, while far more pregnant with meaning to the man in the street, for they typify the vastness and variety of the Empire to which he belongs. Easily foremost in this group stands the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, who, with Mrs. Laurier and the other Colonial Premiers, are guests of Her Majesty at the Hotel Cecil, before the

doors of which—as at all hotels and houses where royal guests are domiciled—soldiers of the Queen are posted on sentry duty. In the same wing with Mr. Laurier are from Newfoundland, Hon. Sir William Whiteway, K. C. M. G., and Lady Whiteway; from New South Wales, Hon. G. H. Reid; from Victoria, Hon. Sir George Turner, K. C. M. G., Lady and Miss Turner; from Queensland, Hon. Sir Hugh Moir Nelson, K. C. M. G., Lady Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; from Tasmania, Hon. Sir E. N. Coventry Braddon, K. C. M. G., and Lady Braddon; from South Australia, Hon. C. C. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston; from Western Australia, Hon. Sir John Forrest, K. C. M. G., and Lady Forrest; from New Zealand, Hon. Richard J. Seddon, Mrs. and Misses Seddon; from the Cape of Good Hope, Hon. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, K. C. M. G., and Lady Sprigg; and from Natal, Hon. Harry Escombe and Mrs. Escombe.

THE INDIAN ENVOYS.

Hardly less important, and certainly more picturesque are the envoys from India, Princes of feudatory states, men of strange titles, of dark-skinned, immutable faces, clad in costumes of color and gold ever emblematic of the gorgeous East. Just who and what they are is hardly known outside the India office, but they are all resplendent personages, and are thus described: The Thakore Sahib of Gondal, the Rajah of Kapurthala; the Thakore Sahib of Morvi; the Maharajah Thiraj Sir Bravay Singh, Regent of Jodhpur, accompanied by the Thakore Hari Singh; Sunayev Singh, a cousin of the Maharajah of Kashmir. Others of the many Indian tribes are thus represented: Patiala, by Nanu Singh; Nabha, by Kishan Singh; a Sirdar of State Alwar, by Dand Khan; Bharpur, by Chaitan Singh; Bikaner, by Rai Makur Dip Singh; Jaipur, by Dhunpat Rai; Bhopal, by Abdul-Ganyu; Indore, by Rao Wathu; Elphat, by Commander Mirza Kurin Beg; Rampur, by Nasir Khan; Bharnagar, by Dhan Singh, a near relative of the Maharajah; and Hyderabad, by Mir Hashim Ali Khan, who holds an important post under the ruler of the Deccan, the Nizam of Hyderabad. Last, though not least, is that odd, familiar name, associated with so much of Indian princely charity, Sir James Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.

HER MAJESTY.

The Queen is in excellent health and spirits, considering the work of the past month, settling and debating a whole dictionary of details connected with the arduous historical week. For no arrangement, however trifling, in the programme but what has received royal sanction and consideration. Not merely the sorting and disposition of innumerable guests for royal functions, hours of coming and going, bestowal of honors and orders and the like, but the endless details regarding reception of addresses, memorials and gifts. The addresses that are to be presented by the Home Secretary are from every conceivable public body in every imaginable part of the Empire and out of it, and number thousands—not counting tons of "odes" and private memorials addressed to the throne, and which have found a last resting place in the capacious waste-paper baskets of Windsor. The principal address to be received is that from the lords and faithful commons. Of presents there is no end. The most interesting of these is sent by the Czar and Czarina, valued at a cost of \$100,000. From China, India, Japan, Persia, the Continent and elsewhere enough of the rare and costly sent by the high and mighty has arrived to fill a bison museum, while if Her Majesty had rechecked the rule forbidding accepting presents from private people unknown to her, she might have covered the walls of Windsor with the samples of home work in every material existing, that now cumber the lumber rooms and cellars of the castle. Yet even these which she has not seen have had a reflex action upon the Queen's attention. It is therefore a matter of sincere congratulation that she has stood the strain so well.

By command on Saturday afternoon the Queen received all the Indian officers who are in full uniform. In the evening, after a quiet family dinner, at which several sons and daughters of the Queen were present, Her Majesty, at 9:45 o'clock went to a window of the castle to witness the military tattoo, in which 400 guardsmen carrying torches took part. The scene was a very pretty one, in spite of unpleasant weather. The soldiers saluted by raising their burning torches high in the air.

The tattoo took place in the grand quadrangle of Windsor castle. Over 400 guardsmen lined the sides of the spacious inclosure. The guardsmen marched in, headed by the cavalry band, through the south-most gateway, and the foot guards and engineers—laid by the north, or Norman, gateway. First of all came some 250 men of the Coldstream Guards, who lined the west, north and south sides of the quadrangle, leaving the east side, under the Queen's private apartments, unoccupied. Next came the band of the Royal Horse Guards and a guard of honor of 100 hussars. Then followed the band of the Life Guards and the royal artillery of the foot guards and royal engineers, followed by a guard of honor bearing the Queen's colors. Each band, as it entered, played its regimental air, marching to the north side, where they marched. A company of the blues was drawn up facing the windows of the royal apartments, while the men forming the other sides of the square faced inward. Each body of troops, as it entered, marched to its station and saluted, the bands playing all the time.

The bands were of brass and reed. When all had entered and taken their post, a tattoo proper began with the coronation march from "The Prophet," after which the drums, fifes and pipers played a selection from "Reminiscences of All Nations." This was a potpourri, in which were blended the Russian and Turkish anthems, the "Marsellaise," "Yankee Doodle," and other national airs and marching tunes, winding up with "British Grenadiers," by the foot guards bands.

Immediately afterward followed the "first post," sounded by the cavalry buglers stationed on top of the round tower. Under the leadership of Mr. Seay, the Royal Horse Artillery band played the overture, "Loyal Hearts," followed by "God Save the Queen," which concluded the first part of the ceremony.

At a signal, the pipers and drummers now marched around the quadrangle playing the Marchioness of Huntley's

"Strathpey," and after playing near the Sovereign's gateway, moved off to the tune of "Hillier's Lullaby." Then came the massed buglers and drummers of the foot guard followed, playing "Hearts of Oak."

The "first post" was now sounded by the massed trumpeters of the household cavalry from the top of the round tower, and the guards of honor gave the royal salute. Then the drums and fifes of the royal foot guards sounded the "first post" from St. John's tower, and the cavalry trumpeters repeated the final flourish. The guards of honor now wheeled past under the east side of the quadrangle, playing "Auld Lang Syne," and the troops were marched back to their quarters.

During the proceedings each band was under the leadership of its own bandmaster, though when they played the national hymns led by turns each performance of the massed musicians.

WORK OF THE STORM KING.

Gulf, Eastern and Central States Swept by Hurricanes.

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.—A severe storm prevails to-night in nearly all of the Gulf states and southern Tennessee. About 1 a.m., telegraphic communication with Memphis was stopped by the collapse of the wires in the whole Mississippi valley. The great territory covered by the storm is indicated by the fact that the southern coast routes from Atlanta to New Orleans are also down. At Montgomery, Alabama, the electric disturbance was terrific. The lightning struck the Western Union wires near the city and the leaping sparks in the office of that company at Montgomery caused a fire, which destroyed the building, valued at about \$40,000. There are no reports of heavy wind accompanying the storm. In fact nothing is known of what occurred south of here beyond the disabling of the telegraphic systems and the fire at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., June 19.—The severest storm known in this section visited Montgomery about 5 p.m. The wind registered 54 miles an hour—for a few minutes, and almost three-quarters of an inch of rain fell within twenty minutes. The temperature dropped 20 degrees in as many minutes. Crops in the surrounding country were damaged and numerous roofs were blown off.

TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.

Spain's Premier Says Spain Can Hold Her Own.

New York, June 19.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Herald says: Premier Canovas declared yesterday that in the event of a conflict between the United States and Spain, the latter country was capable of rising to the emergency.

Gen. Woodford's expected arrival at Mexico, considerable speculation, since it is known here that from the date of his confirmation he is allowed 30 days to receive instructions and 30 days for the journey to Madrid. Her Majesty makes it an invariable rule that foreign ministers shall neither take leave nor be presented at San Sebastian, since facilities are wanting for the requisite ceremonial and the royal family wishes complete retirement. So, normally, Mr. Woodford cannot present his credentials until October 1, when the court returns to Madrid. If the usual course is followed of hastening Woodford here, or of pressing for a reception ahead of time, Spain will regard it as an effort to precipitate events.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Jubilee Preparations—Speculation Regarding Sifton's Visit.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Elaborate preparations have been made here for the observation of jubilee day. Arches are spanning Main street and nearly all the stores are already decorated. The parade promises to be a monster affair.

Under a new time-table, to be issued July 1, Winnipeg is to have two trains each day to and from points west as far as Moosemin.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, reaches here to-morrow from Ottawa. There is thought to be no truth in the report that he is coming here to settle the school question.

Manager Whyte left this afternoon on his first official tour over the lines of the Western section of the C.P.R., and will be absent three or four weeks. Mr. Whyte will first visit the Kootenay country, and on his return to the main line will proceed to the Pacific coast. The colors of the Provisional Battalion, a relic of Manitoba's historical period, were this morning presented with becoming ceremony to Holy Trinity church.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

American Batter for Australia—Pilots on Strike.

Montreal, June 19.—The Canadian Pacific railway is handling a shipment of 50 foot and half-ton boats being sent from New York to Sydney, Australia. The battery will leave New York to-night for Vancouver in five of the company's new refrigerators. On its arrival at Vancouver the battery will be transferred to the coast steamer service of the Australian steamer. Messrs. W. H. Penbody & Co. are making the shipments and the freight along represents many thousands of dollars.

Montreal, June 19.—The threatened pilot strike began to-day. The Allan steamer Parkland, the only vessel which left port to-day went down the river in charge of an old employee of the line.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the home," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it never failed to cure—not simply stop the pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by all druggists. Lagley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Would Be Covered with Blood. We had a great many doctors to see her, but they did not help her in the least. It was a terrible task to care for her. When we took her away from home, people would ask, 'How did that child burn her face?' She was completely covered with sores for a long time. She suffered every thing. At last we concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her face is as

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THE TURKISH TREATY.

Greece Will Have to Pay Fifty Million Turkish Pounds.

Constantinople, June 19.—The draft of the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey is likely to be submitted to the powers next week. The amount of indemnity which Greece will pay, it is believed, will be 50,000,000 Turkish pounds, the largest amount the Greeks could pay. It has also been generally conceded for some time past that the Turkish government has given up the idea of the retention of Thessaly and it is understood that the changes on the frontier line will be slight.

COURTS REFUSE TO ACT.

Russian Authorities Will Not Handle the Kovaleff Case.

Odessa, Russia, June 19.—The authorities here are in a dilemma respecting Fedore Kovaloff, a member of the fanatical religious sect known as the Raskolniki, who is charged with burying alive 15 persons, including his wife and two children. The minister of justice, after prolonged consideration, declined to deal with the case and referred it to the synodical court. The procurator of the holy synod refused to adjudicate the case, and it has been formally remitted to the district court at Tiropol, where the crime was committed. It is probable that Kovaloff will not be tried anywhere, but will disappear from the public gaze by the mysterious procedure known as an "administrative order."

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Mortgage Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 27th June, 1897, for the purchase under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 11th day of June, 1892, and registered in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Folio 157, No. 14077 in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B.C., of all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots number 5 and 6 of Sub-lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block "A," Comins Cove Farm, Esquimalt District. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, larger beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., goodwill and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, 1897. A. W. V. INNER, Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, etc., 294 Langley street, Victoria, B.C. m27-td

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes.

JOS. LOEWEN,
Att'y for R. C. Davies.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post 1 1/2 miles from the head of Louisborough Inlet, situate on Fraser Bay; west 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to shore line; thence following shore line to a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 230 acres, more or less.

M. KING,
ap26

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to tramway and vehicular traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(INCORPORATED 1890)

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to this institution will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors and the treasurer's statement for the year ending last May, 1897; likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

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WANTED—A small girl. Apply Mrs. F. M. York, Dallas road.

WANTED—Salomon in every district to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free. Salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Co., Montreal.

REQUIRED—Next October, an unfurnished house in a good locality; must contain not less than 10 rooms, and have a good garden. Rent must be moderate. Apply, stating full particulars, to Q. Times office. j19-3t

WANTED—Steward for the Pacific Club. Apply by letter, enclosing references, to the secretary.

WANTED—Those having household furniture or merchandise for sale, consult W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, who can dispose of them to the best advantage.

WANTED—Girl to assist at housework. Apply at 27 Arrol Road, James Bay. j23-2t

CYLINDER press feeder wanted.—Apply at the Province office. j23-2t

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A good horse, works single or double; would exchange for a cow or heifer. Apply R. Times office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT THE OLD STAND—Mr. John Tollich, dealer on Johnson street, has returned from an extended trip through the States, and having bought back his late fish business at 51 Johnson street, he will be glad to see all his old friends and customers, who can depend on getting in the future, as in the past, the freshest and finest fish at this popular stand. June 17-4t

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NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAS. L. RAYNER,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 2nd April, 1897.

TO-MORROW * EVENING

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GATES OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.

Performance Commences at 8:30 p.m.

The Daily Times.

THE RAILWAY MUDDLE.

The promoters of the Coast-Kootenay road, by secretly attempting to sell the franchise to the Heine people have placed their friends in Victoria and Vancouver in a humiliating position. With many others, we believed that a railway from Kootenay to the coast was of vital importance to internal provincial trade, and that without it the growing business of Kootenay would be almost wholly diverted by the Crow's Nest Pass railway to Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. We still hold that view. Now we are told that charter-mongering of a rather despicable kind has killed the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern for the present, and that united effort is required to save the Columbia and Western. There are undoubtedly signs of a disposition on the part of the Dominion government to assist the Heine road, which has been heavily subsidized by the province, and of which Lieut-Governor Dewdney is a director and Premier Turner a disinterested champion. Assuming that the published information about the abortive deal is correct, the friends of a through railway to Kootenay have now the option, it will be seen, of accepting a project to which they have been hitherto opposed as insufficient, or of standing by what appears to be, for the present at least, a lost cause. Those who have advocated a through railway, without any hope of personal profit and solely in the public interest, must feel their betrayal very keenly. One lesson that may be derived from this experience in charter-mongering is the necessity of a strict government control if not of government ownership of railways. That a few speculators should be able to imperil the business of a province and retard its development is a reflection upon our intelligence, and points to a weak spot in the system that obtaining in railway legislation. It ought not to be in the power of Mr. Heine or Dr. Milne, or any other lobbyist, to defeat the wishes of the people or of any portion of the people. That power should reside in parliament.

SOCIALIST COLONIES.

Under the auspices of Eugene V. Debs and Edward Bellamy a socialist or collectivist colony is to be established in the state of Washington, apparently on the lines laid down for an ideal social system in Bellamy's "Looking Backward." Governor Rogers in answer to a query has promised the colony a welcome to the state, which leads the Spokesman-Review to remark that the welcome will depend altogether on the character of the colonists. Our Spokane contemporary expresses want of confidence in the experiment, estimating that the odds are a thousand to one against its success. Many experiments of the kind have been tried in modern times, and all have been failures, from the Brook Farm project in New England fifty years ago to the recent Australian community established in Paraguay on communistic lines. It is noteworthy, as the Spokesman-Review points out, that among barbaric and primitive people the collectivist system has flourished much more than among the civilized races. The North American Indians kept it up while they were in possession of the continent, the principles of community property and mutual dependence being followed out as faithfully as Messrs. Debs and Bellamy could wish. A still more notable example is that of the ancient Hebrews, whose civilization lifted them far above the plane of the Indians. The fact that modern civilization and the collectivist system have failed to agree may be taken as an argument against civilization by the collectivists, but the fact is there and cannot be done away with. Mr. Bellamy in his book sketched an ideal state of humanity, which would be a pleasant state for the race to reach if the conditions laid down could be fulfilled. The same may be said of Mr. Howells' "Athena." The trouble is that the inhabitants of this world are not ideal people, and apparently will not arrive at that condition until the Millennium is at hand. When selfishness and greed are abolished from the face of the earth that ideal condition will be reached wherein men will be content to share property in common and cease from striving to better themselves at the expense of others. In the meantime such experiments as that of the Debs-Bellamy colony in Washington state are foredoomed to failure.

E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, Dominion trade commissioner to the Central and South American republics, arrived in Vancouver on Sunday and will reach Victoria on Tuesday evening. As Wednesday is a holiday Mr. Sheppard will be asked to remain another day to afford him an opportunity for a conference with members of the board of trade and other business men. Mr. Sheppard will spend six months in the south investigating trade questions and will afterwards report to the Dominion government. As he purposes returning to Canada by the eastern route this will be the only opportunity our merchants will have of conferring with him, and it ought therefore to be taken full advantage of.

Mr. Woodruff, one of the former owners of the Monte Cristo mine, when questioned in Spokane, said, tersely: "The stories about Rossland being deserted

are all moonshine," and he cited evidence to show that business is still lively in the Trail Creek metropolis. It is very foolish for any person to suppose that Rossland has been permanently phased "in the dumps" simply because the stock speculation fever has cooled down. It is probably true that the stock reaction has had had effects, but the continuous development of even a few mines would give a much better basis of prosperity than the mere buying and selling of shares. And there is plenty of evidence that the mines undergoing active development will increase with reasonable rapidity.

POSTERS OBJECTED TO.

To the Editor: Many citizens are wondering why our mayor has permitted our fair city to be marred at this celebration season by the posters (advertising a certain spectacular performance), which have been posted on almost every available fence space.

These posters are certainly vulgar, to say the least. From the standpoint of morality, they are decidedly indecent and indecent, and if our guardians will only take the trouble to look they are becoming more indecent every day. The fact is that a very small amount of reading matter would constitute them a special jubilee edition of the "Police Gazette."

Again, if this performance is no more decent than the posters lead us to suppose, then it is no fit accompaniment to such a celebration as we hope to enjoy. It is certainly not worthy the prominence given as great, if not greater, than that bestowed on the whole celebration. I call upon our chief executive officer to take a stand in this matter worthy of his position.

NOTREYAL.

Victoria, 19th June, 1897.

DEBATE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Hon. J. M. Longley, of Nova Scotia, Accepts Mrs. Sewall's Challenge.

Halifax, June 19.—Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, who at the last session of the legislature strongly opposed a bill in favor of woman's suffrage, has been challenged to debate the question with Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, who has represented the National Council of the United States at the meeting just concluded here of the National Council of Women of Canada. The Attorney-General has accepted the challenge, and the debate will take place here Tuesday evening.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Minister Hoshi, of Japan, Enters a Formal Protest.

Washington, June 21.—The Japanese government has formally protested against the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty. The protest is understood to be based on apprehension that the special treaty now existing between Japan and Hawaii, under which the Japanese enjoy advantages, will be affected injuriously by complete annexation.

Minister Hoshi, of Japan, declined to be seen about the protest, and Secretary Matsui refused to discuss the matter in any way, but it is learned that the Japanese protest was made in person to the State Department by Minister Hoshi. The news of the protest was a great surprise to the Hawaiian legation, and as soon as intelligence of it was obtained Minister Hatch started out to learn the particulars. The essential point as to the protest, it is said at the Hawaiian legation, is whether the protest is against the annexation of Hawaii, or is simply a protest reserving to Japan all her rights under the existing treaty with Hawaii. It is believed to be the latter.

The Japanese treaty with Hawaii was made in 1871 and provides that natives or citizens of one country shall have the uninterrupted right to enter into, reside and trade in the other country, and shall also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by the people of any other country under treaty stipulations with Japan. Japan, under the treaty, consequently has a perfect right to have her immigrants enter the Hawaiian Islands. Under the international law the annexation of Hawaii to the United States would abrogate this treaty. Moreover, a new treaty between the United States and Japan made some time ago and to become effective in 1899 provides that the United States may exclude Japanese. If Hawaii is annexed the effect would be to permit the United States to exclude the Japanese from Hawaii.

At the Japanese legation the document filed by the Japanese Minister is not regarded as a protest against the Hawaiian treaty, but is considered as a request for official information. There appears, however, to be no doubt that as soon as Japan is notified officially of the signing of the convention, that the government of the United States will be informed that Japan expects and demands their recognition of all the rights and privileges which she now enjoys under the existing treaties with Hawaii.

While peaceful annexation of the Hawaiian Islands would abrogate the existing treaties of that country with foreign powers, Japan probably will contend that the United States must assume and respect Hawaii's obligations to foreign powers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CRICKET.

THE VISITORS WIN.

The cricket match at Clifden Park on Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver cricket clubs resulted in a victory for the visiting team by two runs and five wickets to spare. The score was as follows: Victoria, 1st innings, 69; 2nd innings, 129. Vancouver, 1st innings, 143; 2nd innings, 51, with five wickets to fall. The wicket was in first class condition for the match.

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Yesterday's Proceedings—Programme for the Week—Illumination of St. Paul's.

London, June 21.—Yesterday the Queen, with the nine immediate members of the royal family, attended a solemn thanksgiving service at Frogmore, opening appropriately the Jubilee programme. An official service for the lords and commons was also held at St. Margaret's, Westminster. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an official celebration for Her Majesty's judges, the lord mayor and corporation of London.

Her Majesty arrived at Buckingham palace at 12:20 p.m. to-day, and this afternoon received the imperial and royal guests. This evening there will be a royal full dress banquet at Buckingham palace, followed by a reception of the diplomatic corps.

Next to Paddington, the crowds selected Buckingham palace as the most interesting point to view the proceedings. The gathering of envoys and their suites and officers invited to luncheon, to be afterwards presented, and already begun at noon, and many were the speculations as to the identity of the officers as they drove upon special carriages.

The police were kept busy attending to the falling women, but the crowds were in the best of humor.

A number of Americans, armed with kodaks, had stationed themselves opposite the palace gate, and somebody in the crowd shouted, "No, Yanks, three cheers for your mother," raising a roar of good-humored laughter.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock, a hoarse roar of cheering in the distance announced the approach of the Queen. The cheering grew in strength, until it amounted to a deafening storm as the sovereign reached the vicinity.

The Queen bowed slowly to the right and left to the greetings of her subjects. The Princesses Christian and Alice, and the Duchess of Devonshire, were seated in the Queen's carriage. The Queen, after entering the palace, proceeded to private apartments for luncheon, and the royal and other guests had luncheon in the state supper room. Levee costumes were worn, and the suites, who were also in levee dress, had luncheon in the garden and in the vestibule.

During the volunteer parade at Epsom yesterday the crowd, which numbered 100,000 at least, overcame a handful of police who were keeping order. Thereupon the mounted police charged the multitude and injured many, two, it is feared, fatally.

Queen Victoria left Windsor castle at noon, by the sovereign's entrance, and traversed part of the High Thames street of Windsor on the way to the railway station. Her Majesty's carriage was drawn by a pair of greys, with postillions, and out-riders. The Queen was accompanied by her eldest daughter, the Princess of Wales, and her children, the Princess Christian, of Schleswig, Holstein, and Princess Henry, of Battenberg, who occupied a carriage preceding that of Her Majesty. The Queen, on arriving at the railway station at Windsor, walked through the private waiting room, leaning on the arm of an Indian attendant, and by a sloping gangway entered her saloon carriage. The train started at 12:40.

The royal train arrived at Paddington at 12:50 p.m. The weather was fine and warm. The Queen graciously received the addresses presented to her by the Vicar of Paddington, and handed back to him a written reply, expressing gratification at the generous instincts of her people towards the poor, aged, sick and young, which had produced such remarkable results. The late Prince Consort, like herself, manifested much interest in the poor institutions, and her children shared that the between herself and her people.

The first triumphal arch was a very handsome, castellated structure, in imitation grey stone, covered with ivy, and bore the motto: "Their Hearts Are Our Throne." The second triumphal arch was at the bottom of Edgware road, and was at the marble arch. It was covered with crimson cloth, flowers, and flags, and bore the motto: "God Bless Our Queen."

The programme for tomorrow is as follows:

Morning: The procession to St. Paul's. Evening: Her Majesty rests; second royal banquet, Buckingham palace, the Prince of Wales presiding, followed by a state concert—illumination of London and the empire; during the day, celebrations all over the world. The dome of St. Paul's cathedral will be lighted in a manner which it is believed will produce an effect unparalleled in beauty. It has been decided to place upon the dome thousands of colored incandescent lamps, so that, after darkness has set in, the structure will seem to the observer like a huge crown, poised over London, ready to crown it the queen-city of the world. The mighty ribs of the great structure will be picked out with rows of incandescent lamps. Circlets of the same sort of lamps will be fastened about the stone and the golden galleries. Some are lamps will be set here and there, representing the historic gems of the crown of England. The whole, when viewed from a distance, will appear to the millions of eyes to which it will be visible, as the actuality of the golden line which binds together the myriad nations and peoples of the empire, while their representatives of every color and shade throng the streets below. No more fitting or typical symbol

of rejoicing can be conceived than that of transforming the one structure which dominates the heart of the empire into a mighty crown. Hundreds of thousands of lamps will be required, and the cost of placing them in position and lighting them up will run into thousands of pounds.

The programme to be followed the balance of the week is as follows:

Wednesday, June 23—Morning: The Queen receives addresses from The Houses of parliament. Afternoon: The Queen attends the garden party at Buckingham palace, for which 6,000 have been issued. Evening: The Queen attends a royal banquet at the palace; home and foreign royalties attend Lady Salisbury's ball at the foreign office.

Thursday, June 24—Morning: In semi-state the Queen and court go to Windsor; Her Majesty alights at Slough, and driving through Eton, is received by the Windsor castle; the Queen reviews a torch-light procession of the Eton boys. Friday, June 25—Afternoon: The Queen, with the Prince of Wales as inspecting officer, reviews the fire brigades of England. Evening: State banquet in St. George's hall, at which all imperial and royal guests will be present.

Saturday, June 26—Afternoon: The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, reviews the fleet at Spithead. Evening: Illumination of the fleet. The British Empire League is organizing a party to Maiden Head for the entertainment of the colonial premiers. Premier Laurier was unable to attend the "At Home" on Saturday, given by the members of the Holloway Club to the colonial visitors.

The officers of several colonial military contingents were entertained on Saturday by the Ranelagh Club. The Canadian officers were present.

Saturday's parade of colonial troops aroused the enthusiasm of vast crowds of spectators to a high pitch. The cheering was incessant. Much dissatisfaction is being expressed at the arrangement by which the colonial section of the Jubilee procession to-morrow will march to the cathedral two hours ahead of that part which may be termed the royal portion. The wait at St. Paul's will thus be long and tedious.

The colonials, generally, express regret that no arrangement has been made by which they could view the great naval review at Spithead.

The Winnipeg crew are well and doing daily practice at Henley. After a pull over the course they visited London on Saturday. Many river men think the crew are not the equal of the Argonauts who competed a couple of years ago for the "Stewards' Challenge Cup." The men are still much above weight.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Export Duty Under Discussion—Intercolonial Extension.

Ottawa, June 21.—A dispatch from London says that amongst the birthday honors will be that Mr. Laurier becomes a peer and a baronet.

Mr. Oliver, who the house met this afternoon, complained of American poachers operating at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Hon. Mr. Patterson said the government was considering sending a customs officer there. The discussion then took place on the penitentiaries, when Fitzpatrick said it was not so far intended to remove Warden Metcalf, although the commissioners recommended it. The other officers recommended to be dismissed by the commissioners would have to go.

All interest is centered on the senate, where great pressure is being made to get the upper chamber to throw out the Intercolonial extension. Friends of the Grand Trunk railway will not let the Crow's Nest bill pass the commons until the fate of the Intercolonial bill is known in the senate. If the Grand Trunk railway is treated this way the Canadian Pacific will not have its road this session. Mr. Blair is in receipt of a large batch of dispatches from British Columbia protesting against the conduct which resulted in defeating the railway being built to Penikese and from there to the coast.

The Yukon Mining, Trailing and Transportation Company's bill passed the senate to-day.

Dr. Milne left for home on Friday evening.

On Saturday Mr. Fielding moved the House into committee on the resolution imposing export duties on logs, pulpwood and metal ores.

Mr. Blair advocated an export duty necessary to encourage smelting in Canada. The Dinsley bill duty of 13 cents on gold ore was designed to give smelting to the Americans. He could not see how the government merely having power to impose an export duty would affect investments in the British Columbia mines.

The resolutions passed through committee without amendment, the finance minister assuring Mr. Foster, who opposed the resolution, that an export duty on ores would not be imposed without full investigation.

The Intercolonial extension bill passed at the afternoon session on Saturday.

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MINES OF BOUNDARY.

Curry Group Purchased for Eastern Parties.

Boundary Creek, June 19.—Messrs. Carnochan, Fell and Lally, who are understood to represent eastern capitalists, have purchased the Curry group of five claims, situated on Canyon Creek, a tributary of the main Kettle river, into which it flows above the west fork. The price they are to pay for these claims is not yet made known.

The final payment under the bond on the No. 7, in Central Camp, has been made by F. Kiefer, of Anacosta, B. C., on behalf of the Boundary Mines Company, of New York. The total amount paid as purchase money and commission for this claim was \$13,800. The company has spent more than \$8,000 in development, so the claim has cost it about \$22,600 to date. It is estimated by the managers that between the surface and the 130 foot level there is \$350,000 worth of ore. This calculation was made prior to a recent discovery of ore on another part of the claim, so it would appear that the company has not made an unprofitable investment in the No. 7. The same company paid \$10,000 for the Mother lode, in Deadwood Camp, and expended more than \$4,000 in development. These two properties—both now believed to be good mines—therefore represent an outlay of about \$45,000 by the present owners. This is strong testimony to the confidence which some moneyed men have in the Boundary Creek district, after nearly a year's practical work to test its value.

Another payment made lately amounted to about \$4,000, this being the second installment under the \$30,000 bond given by the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, Limited, on the Jewel claim, Long Lake Camp. The payment was made to L. Ross and F. Dittmer, both of Greenwood, B. C. The Jewel is being systematically worked by the company, which placed on this mine the first steam hoist ever used in the district. The main shaft is down 130 feet, and drifts are being run both ways from the shaft at the 120 foot level. The adjoining claim, the Denora Grande, is held by the same company under bond, and, too, a neighboring claim, the North Star. Some rich ore has been obtained on all three claims.

Work has been resumed in the shaft on the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company's G. A. R. claim, Providence camp. After the water had been bailed out and the shaft cleaned up, sinking was continued, with the result that two days' work exposed about two feet of good-looking ore, carrying values in gold, silver and copper. The same company is again working in the shaft of the O. B. mine, where there is a twenty inch vein of free milling ore.

W. A. Curly, provincial mineralogist, who arrived in Greenwood on the 14th inst., has commenced his examination of the more prominent of the claims in the district. As this official's reports are widely distributed, and carry much weight, it is earnestly hoped that he will find ample evidence of the existence in the district of payable deposits of ore, so that he may feel warranted in expressing confidence in the permanence of the mines now being opened up and the probable profitable character of their ores.

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BOXING CONTESTS.

Attractions at the Theatre and Athletic Club This Evening.

There are two athletic exhibitions for this evening, one at the Victoria Theatre and the other at the Victoria Athletic Club Rooms, Johnson street. The chief bout at the Athletic Club, between Stamps, of the Imperieuse, and young Jackson, of Victoria, will take place after the exhibition at the Victoria Theatre. In the latter exhibition Frank Slavin will spar with Roberts and Tobin, of the Imperieuse, and Walker and Hooper, of the Amphion. Frank Raphael, the champion lightweight of the coast, will spar with Baxter, of the Imperieuse, and Dwyer, of the Amphion. The latter once boxed four rounds with Plummer, the English champion. He is anxious for a bout with Baxter, of the Imperieuse. Besides the boxing contest at the Victoria Theatre, there will be a tug-of-war match between a five-man team from the U. S. S. Oregon and a team from the Amphion. Con. Hill, who spars with his brother at the Victoria Athletic Club to-morrow evening, has issued a challenge to meet any 115 pound man in British Columbia.

LAKE SCHOOL.

Pupils and Teacher Made Happy at the Closing Examination.

The school room at Lake had been prettily decorated for the public examination, which was held on Friday. There was a large attendance of interested parents and friends, and after an oral examination in the different branches of study, a programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the children. This was followed by the reading of promotion lists and the presentation of prizes, among the latter being a special one presented by Mr. H. D. Melnicken, M. P. P. While the children were thus made happy, the teacher, Miss Jennie Grant-Fraser, was not forgotten, for she was presented by her pupils with an exceedingly handsome photograph album as a token of good will and appreciation. After the speeches by the trustees which followed, the merry party departed for Cordova Bay, where the day was pleasantly spent in boating and other amusements. The shadows of the evening had fallen when the woods resounded with the songs of the returning party.

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POOR OLD IRELAND.

John Redmond Says She Has Nothing to be Thankful For.

LONDON, June 21.—The commons was crowded today, when the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Balfour, moved, and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader, seconded the address of congratulation to the Queen. Mr. Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, protested. John Redmond, Parnellite leader, amid laughter from Conservatives and Unionists, moved an amendment to the address, and caused an animated scene. Mr. Redmond protested against Great Britain's rule in Ireland, and asked the house to adopt an amendment to the effect that it is deemed its duty to place on record, that during the sixty years of Her Majesty's reign, Ireland has suffered grievously from famine, poverty and the continual suspension of constitutional liberties, with the result that the Irish are discontented and unable to join in the celebration.

In the house of lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury, amid cheers, moved and Earl Kimberley, Liberal leader, seconded the address of congratulation to the Queen. The motion carried unanimously.

FLOODS IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Losses Will Amount to Over \$200,000.—The Chief Sufferers.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Dispatches from the west report serious floods and a cloudburst west of Calgary, in the Rocky Mountains. The suburbs of Calgary are submerged, fifty families made homeless and several bridges washed away.

Calgary, N. W. T., June 19.—The losses from the floods will amount to \$200,000. The chief sufferers are those living on Lawrence Flat, who nearly all own the property submerged. They lost their furniture and gardens, and in some cases their houses. Major Walker, two miles down the river, loses his house. Messrs. H. B. and George Alexander lose \$30,000 by damage to the irrigation ditch and flume across Bow River, which was carried away. Messrs. William Pearce and Turner lose \$1,000 on an irrigation bridge which was destroyed. Contractors Eckensley and Hornby are poorer by \$1,000 on the Elbow bridge pier. The city and the northwest government and the Canadian Pacific railway suffer heavy loss, the railway track being washed out for nearly a mile.

MR. POSTER'S MISSION.

America Steals a March on England in the Sealing Question.

LONDON, June 19.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, referring to the alleged jealousy existing in England because Mr. John W. Foster, the American special commissioner in the sealing question, visited Russia first, explains that Mr. Foster went to Russia when he did simply because the Eastern crisis and jubilee preparations made the time unfavorable for a serious discussion of the question in London.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then steamer agent of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

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The Events of the Day Along the
Waterfront—More Seal-
ers Sail.

The steamer Tees left for the West Coast yesterday evening with Captain Irving in command. Captain Goone, formerly master of the Rainbow, who, it is understood, is hereafter to occupy the bridge of the Tees, went up with him. She carried very few passengers, as it would take a whole battery of artillery to drive Victorians out of town at present.

LONDON, June 21.—The British ship Agnes Oswald, Captain Nichol, which arrived at East London, via Algoa Bay, from Portland, Ore., May 16, has been chartered to proceed forthwith to Stanley, Falkland Islands, to convey to its destination the cargo of the British ship from Liverpool for Vancouver; which arrived at Stanley on January 11, in a badly damaged condition, and has been there ever since unable to proceed.

Four more sealing schooners left today for Behring Sea. The Amoko, Captain George Heaster, with a crew of seven whites and twenty-four Indians; the Beatrice, Captain William Heaster, with a crew of the same number; the Enterprise, Captain J. W. Todd, with eight whites and twenty-eight Indians; the Victoria, Captain R. Balcon, with a crew similar to the first two vessels, and the South Bend, Capt. Dillon, with four whites and eleven Indians.

The crew who were on the sealing schooner Beatrice in 1895, when she was allegedly seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush, will now be able to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, for they have the necessary cash. Colonel Milne, having investigated their claims, paid the amounts awarded to them, and told them this morning, with the exception of one or two whose whereabouts as yet have not been discovered.

San Francisco, June 21.—The slashing of passenger rates to Puget Sound continues. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have announced that with the sailing of the U. S. steamer on June 29, the cabin rates to Puget Sound ports would be \$8 and the second class rates \$4. The owners of the Cleveland, which is now running to the Sound, threaten to cut cabin rates to \$5 and steerage to \$2.50.

The big freight steamer Hope, owned by the China Navigation Company and which came from Hong Kong and Java, sailed from San Francisco for the Orient on Friday by way of Vancouver. She is under charter to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during a couple of idle months in the Japanese sugar trade. She is in ballast, but will take on cargo at Vancouver.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra returned on Saturday evening from Race Rocks, where she went with a scow load of fresh water to replenish the supply in the new reservoir at the lighthouse. The steamer is now lying at her wharf alongside the custom house, and she is gaily decorated, her rigging being hung with flags from stem to stern.

The British ship Astracena and the American bark Melrose, now lying in the Royal Roads, are decorated in honor of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Flags are flying at every peak and bunting hanging from every available place in the rigging.

The Northern Pacific steamer Pathan arrived at the outer wharf on Saturday evening on her way to the Orient. She just stayed here long enough to take on some Chinese who are returning to their native land.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the North on Wednesday evening, June 23. She will have Porter's wharf at 7 p.m.

The steamer Waila Waila will arrive tomorrow evening from San Francisco. Among her passengers is R. P. Rithet, M.P.P.

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PERSONAL.

George Borthwick is down from Kamloops. Frank Price is here from Cowichan Lake.

W. V. Bowran, of Barkerville, is in the city. Capt. Nelson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. H. J. Lipsett and Mrs. C. Wood, of Dungeness, are at the Oriental. Thomas Catterall has returned to the city, after being through the towns of Kootenay, where he spent five weeks.

Mayor Templeton, Mrs. Templeton and the Misses Templeton, of Vancouver, are at the Oriard during their visit to the city.

Capt. Morgan, of the Morgan Steamship Company, Miss Morgan and Mrs. P. J. Bailey spent yesterday in the city. They left last evening for Lake Crescent, where they will spend a month.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.
After the Convention a Party Will Visit Alaska.

Chicago, June 21.—About 600 Chicagoans will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention which opens in San Francisco July 7. A majority will leave June 29 on a special train of fourteen coaches decorated with banners and bunting.

The train will consume eight days on the trip, short stops for sight-seeing being made at several Colorado resorts. At Salt Lake three days will be spent, and a complimentary concert of 400 voices will be given in the Mormon tabernacle, the first time, it is said, that Gentiles have been accorded that privilege.

At the conclusion of the Endeavor convention about fifty of the Chicago excursionists will take the Alaska trip, and on returning will visit Yellowstone Park.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FEW BOATS TO HIRE FOR REGATTA at Ferry Boat House, E. & N. bridge. 11.

"THE JOLLY FOUR" will hold the second of their fortnightly series of summer dances at the Victoria Gardens, Thursday, June 24th. Tickets admitting ladies and gent. 50c. to be had at McIntosh's boat house, James Bay bridge.

VISITING STOREKEEPERS are invited to call at our sample rooms, No. 76 Yates street, upstairs, and inspect our line of samples in perfumes, soaps, silk goods, sponges, toys, bottles, glass, cutlery, chinaware, etc., English and Japanese goods. Carter, Hall & Baker. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. 21.

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A GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT AND Bazaar to be given by the Daughters of England and Daughters of St. George in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, Monday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. Wolff's orchestra in attendance. The proceeds to be given to the Protestant Orphan's Home.

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WANTED—A good nurse maid. Apply "Nurse," Times Office. June 21-31. 11.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Sovereigns of Victoria Camp, No. 35, are requested to meet at Hanna's undertaking parlors on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 8 a.m. sharp, for the purpose of escorting the remains of our late Sovereign John Jackson to the steamer City of Kingston. Wm. Jackson, Clerk. 11.

CANOE FOR SALE—With cushions, lazy backs, paddles, complete. Apply George H. Jackson, Alouan street. 11.

NOTICE.
The members of the general committee of the citizens' hall to the navy are requested to attend a meeting at the city hall to-morrow morning (Tuesday) at 9:30. CHAS. E. RHOEFERN, Chairman.

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British Columbia.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, June 14.—There has been a fine and breezy day, but there are indications of more bad weather, as the sky has become overcast and the wind is shifting around to the south.

Fifty-five Hydah canoes have already landed this evening from Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, and more are visible far out at sea.

The steamer *Caledonia* has now been back a week from Port Wrangell, after having made two very successful trips on the Skeena river. The only passengers aboard were Mrs. J. H. Bonser, Miss V. Bonser and Messrs. W. Chapman and W. J. O'Neill.

The steamer *Coquille*, after her usual trip to Nass river, left here this morning with about 100 passengers aboard, including the Port Simpson brass band, all of whom are bound for the canneries at Skeena river and at Rivers Inlet.

Our Supplementary Magistrate is away at present holding court at Port Essington.

NEW DENVER.

The Gorge.

The U. and I. is reported bonded for \$45,000.

Dr. Montague and his partners are working a claim near Cody.

Half a foot of galena has been struck in one of the croissants on the St. Kev. mine.

The government has promised \$4,000 for the wagon road from Silverton up Four Mile creek.

A survey is being made for the Reo aerial tram. W. H. Robertson recently sold a quarter interest in it to Mike Grady for \$2,500.

The Sunshine, owned by Dan McCaig and others, had a fine ledge exposed by assessment. They have located two claims adjoining it.

Many prospectors are doing assessment work on the big mountain at the head of Kokanee creek. The wash on this mountain contains many galena boulders.

The bond on the Skylark and Ranger, held by the Hall Exploration Co., was thrown up on Tuesday. These properties are on Dayton creek. The company has also ceased work on the Chaplain.

Mr. Dick states that he has faith in the country at the foot of Skeena lake, although the properties just abandoned are not the kind his company is looking for. He thinks there will be many small mines in that section, but that no larger properties have yet been found.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

The Pole Star, the property of Messrs. W. M. McIntyre, J. Noble, Jas. O'Brien, Graham and Dr. Furrer, is looking better with depth. The first assay from the surface gave \$4 in silver and gold, the next \$7, the next \$12, and the latest \$7 in silver and \$8 in gold. The shaft is now down over 20 feet.

Andrew Noble has some very fine specimens of iron ore, containing grey copper, discovered on the west bank of the North river, near Geo. Loney's fence.

A big deal is reported under way in connection with the Mamette lake properties.

W. T. Mackay, a Vancouver man, has located two claims 1½ miles north of Reper's ranch, close to the C.P.R. track, the Copper Prince and New Pioneer. There is a 40-foot ledge of heavily crystallized rock running through both claims, with a thickness of pay stringers averaging 28 inches in width. Mr. Mackay has also located a promising claim nine miles south of Spatsm.

The B. C. Oil & Coal Prospecting Syndicate, of Vancouver, will shortly commence boring for petroleum on land about six miles west of Kamloops. A thorough examination of the land has been made recently by a representative of the syndicate, who is confident that coal oil is to be obtained in paying quantities. The result of the boring operations will be watched with interest.

During the month of May 43 prisoners were received at Kamloops jail, and already this month there have been 28 newcomers. At one time last week there were 39 prisoners in the jail. Yesterday seven of the inmates, including Leitch, the Port Steele mail robber, were taken down to New Westminster by Constable Hatcher and Special Constable F. Warren.

On Tuesday morning last Alex. Maguire died at the Provincial Home of paralysis of the brain, aged 73. The funeral took place in the afternoon of the same day, Rev. Father Gurnin officiating. Deceased was a native of Maryland, U. S. He came to the home two weeks prior to his death from La-Hache. The late Alex. Maguire was one of the few remaining Cariboo men.

KASLO.

The Kootenai.

John W. Foulger has bonded from C. S. Kelly, J. Cameron, Gus Johnson and Elmer Everett the O. K. Number Two, near McMillan. The figure is \$12,000. Development work will be begun at once.

The table land across the Kaslo creek is not to be allowed to go to waste. By a recent deed a large block has been purchased, and a number of comfortable cottages will be put up at once for rental. It is proposed to build a light steel bridge across the creek for the convenience of residents of that part of the city.

The eastern syndicate that is buying the Twin mine at Alsworth, from Staebler & McArthur, made a second payment of \$6,000 at Kaslo on Tuesday. The third and last payment of \$6,000 is not due until August 15th, but the eastern men state that they will make it in a few days, and thus complete the purchase.

The remains of the unfortunate prospector, John Pierce, who lost his life while prospecting near the junction of Sturgeon creek with the south fork of the Kootenai river, were discovered on Friday afternoon last by his companions. Wood was brought to the city and Cor-

oner C. Arliss, of Nelson, was notified, but on investigating the case he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were buried near the spot where Pierce fell.

Once upon a time, some thousands of years ago, perhaps, a mountain peak in the Duncan river country grew weary of its lofty crest. It stretched its legs and moved down hill, and on its way wiped the top off a rich deposit of mineral. The sliding peak did not stop to record its claim, but went thundering along to the bottom, yawning once or twice, perhaps, and then went to sleep again, and slept on through the ages. But up above, in the silence and sunshine, the mineral glistened and glistened. Nobly found it or knew about it. The country was wild and rugged and prospectors seldom came that way. One day W. L. McLaughlin happened along, however, and it occurred to him that he had made a find, but as the local financial world was under a cloud at the time, he kept his information to himself and said nothing. This spring he went up again with John Clinton, and the recording of the McLaughlin-Clinton group of claims on Hamill creek, four miles and a half from the head of Kootenai Lake, is the result.

There is a bluff between five and six hundred feet high and as straight almost as the side of a house to climb before the property can be reached. Clinton, who is a great climber, and can go where a mountain goat cannot get a foothold, found his way up this precipitous cliff to the ore, and put in two or three shots. Samples of the rock and some of the outcroppings were brought here to be assayed. If these samples mean anything at all, they mean that the McLaughlin-Clinton group is a phenomenally rich property—the richest in British Columbia, its owners claim, but that remains to be seen. The ore body runs from two feet to two hundred feet in width, and will probably average from ten to sixteen feet. Its richness varies from a trace to 115 ounces of silver, and there is a good showing of lead and gray copper. Two of the claims, the Clinton and Mathilda P., have solid copper ore, and the owners believe that their property has a richer surface showing than the Slokan Star had. What is underneath the surface showing remains to be seen, but the find looks like a world beater.

ASHcroft.

B. C. Mining Journal.

The Cariboo mine begins washing up on the 15th. Reports vary as to the probable results, the estimates being from \$40,000 to \$100,000. It will be the result of nearly two months' run, and will likely be not far from \$75,000. A carload of machinery consigned to Quesselle Forks is at the depot. It consists of a complete set of machinery for sinking to a depth, raising the core so that it can be told whether or not gold is found. It is for use on the old South Fork channel on the ground owned by Mr. Mills. The weight of the machinery is about 15 tons.

The Indian George, who had a preliminary trial before C. A. Phin, J. P., at Lillooet, last Monday, was acquitted. He was up on the charge of murdering a Chinaman near Lillooet a few weeks ago. J. W. Burr spent a few weeks in awaiting the case, and had witnesses from all over the district, and it was thought by all that the Indian would be sent up for trial.

A hydraulic plant complete for the Cunningham creek properties, near Barkerville, arrived on Thursday at Ashcroft. It is rolled and marked ready to be put together quickly. Also for MacReynolds and Taggart of Snowshoe creek a fine hydraulic plant has arrived. Both of these plants will be forwarded as rapidly as possible. There is now a large amount of freight on hand at the Ashcroft warehouses.

The new ditch on the mine at Keefers, together with about 2,000 feet of fluming, is completed and the water has been turned through. It is as good a ditch and flume as has been made in this section. The flume is three feet wide, the ditch four feet on the bottom and is inches deep. If there are not unexpected delays the mine will be in operation before the 1st of July.

Manager Ward, of the Horse Fly Gold Mining Company, is reported as cleaning up his sluices, and the results of the first run are good. He is to be congratulated. The first hydraulic elevator in British Columbia works lighted with electricity and all running smoothly. We hope the results of the wash-up will meet the anticipations of the stockholders, and from the present outlook it seems highly probable. Mr. Ward has stayed by the Horse Fly country many years and deserves success.

H. C. Rayson returned the first of the week from a trip into the Horse Fly country, and speaks in glowing terms of the mining operations being prosecuted there. At Ward's property both elevators are working day and night, and the whole thing is a grand success. At eight the place is lighted by electricity, five lamps of 200 candle power each, which makes the camp light as day. A wash-up was to take place early this week and it is expected that the result will speak for itself. At the Horse Fly mine the mill is almost completed, and when finished will be a fine piece of work. The foundation is of solid rock and concrete. Work on the cement tunnel is in about 400 feet. When actual work commences on the cement, it is expected that at least forty tons a day can be put through the mill. At the celebrated Cariboo mine work is going steadily, and the water this season has been pretty good, and no accidents have been encountered to stop development. It is expected that a wash-up will take place about June 15th, and will probably amount up pretty good. If water is plentiful and things go along well, Mr. Hobson will make a record with the Cariboo mine. Senator R. H. Campbell has his shaft now down over 200 feet, and has struck good pay gravel, and it is expected will strike bed-rock very soon. The Senator is certain he is in the centre of the old river channel. Work is going on steadily, and everything is being well done, and the success of the work is assured.

NELSON.

Nelson, June 17.—The refining furnace of the Hall Mines smelter has scored a decided victory in the production of copper, and tests made from it today show that the product contains 97 per cent. in copper, silver and gold. There has not been a hitch or miscalculation of any kind and much credit is due to Supr. Paul Johnson for this condition. Assays show a value of \$550 per ton, which includes \$80 in gold.

The matte when taken from the blast

furnace carries about 50 per cent. in value and two treatments in the roasting and calcining furnaces give a result of 97 per cent. There is a sufficient quantity of matte now on hand to keep the furnaces busy for fourteen days. At the expiration of the fourteen days the old bottom taken from the blast furnace, and carrying between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in value, will be treated.

This is the first copper produced in British Columbia, and the success which has attended the venture has made the management happy. The copper will be sent to England for final treatment and separation, as this will be cheaper than sending it to the United States. It will be shipped as soon as ten carloads can be made up. At an average of twenty tons to the car, the value of the shipment will be \$100,000.

The Silver King is sending down over the tramway about 120 tons of ore per day, and this is to be increased to 200 tons in the near future. The mine is in first class order and a vast amount of ore is in sight.

A magnificent specimen from the Mile Point mine, at Alsworth, was brought into the city today. It shows very gold in abundance and makes a handsome showing. The property is owned by the British Canadian Gold Fields, and is expected to be added to the shipping list within thirty days.

PORT STEELE.

Port Steele Prospector.

It is reported that the place-ground worked by the Chinamen on Wild Horse is paying \$100 per day to the man.

J. H. Mills reports a discovery of gold bearing rock on Flat river. These claims have been located and the vein is six feet in width.

On Sunday, June 6th, the laying of the corner stone of the new church at St. Eugene Mission was accomplished in a most successful manner, together with very impressive services.

We learn that a Victoria syndicate are completing the necessary arrangements for the working of the placer ground on Palmer's Bar.

A large strike was reported on Elk river last week, and many prospectors are in that vicinity searching for copper ores.

Mr. McKinstry has struck a fine body of galena on the Big Dipper claim, which is situated about half a mile west of the Sullivan group. Mr. McKinstry sank a shaft through the old wash to a depth of 30 feet, where he found galena, and the bottom of the shaft is in solid ore.

Messrs J. H. Jennings and W. Mills have made a strike of cube galena about six miles east of the St. Eugene group of mines. The ledge at present is about two feet in width. Five claims have been located, and the discovery of these claims is another proof of the immensity of the silver-lead belt running through the Selkirk.

On Monday Inspector J. A. Thompson and Capt. Armstrong arrived at Port Steele. The inspector immediately proceeded to inspect the boiler and engines of the boat, and found them in excellent condition. The inspection of the rest of the boat resulted in finding everything in a similar state of affairs.

On Thursday, June 3, Messrs. Reed, Dehann, Wals, Tucco and Bosse left Port Steele on a prospecting trip. When about 12 miles from Steele, in the vicinity of Lake creek, they came upon the workings of Messrs. Robinson and Greenman. The sight of a small amount of galena excited them, and they determined to prospect in that neighborhood.

They followed the surface indications for some distance, and found a small body of quartz galena was seen and soon a large body of galena was exposed. Two claims were immediately located and then prospecting work continued, resulting in the finding of 12 feet of ore upon the extension of the first claim. The claims located are about five miles southeast of the North Star, and the trend of the lead is in a direct line to that group of mines. The ore is a rich cube galena and assay returns show as follows: Silver, 16 oz.; lead, 79.170 per cent. The lead has been exposed by an open cut 40 feet in length and has been traced for a distance of five claims.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.)

Five men have been put to work on the Abe Lincoln, a claim in the south belt, adjoining the Phoenix on the west. The property is owned by the Abe Lincoln Company, of which A. A. Phillips, of Olympia, Wash., is president.

Smith and Whiteman have bonded for \$7,500 a half interest in the Gray Hawk, the Gold Cup, Gold Button and Iron King, and one-third interest in the Copper King, Copper Cup and Copper Hill. These claims compose the Gold Cup group and are situated on the Pond d'Oreille range, six miles south of Beaver sliding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. Along with R. H. Hamill they are the sole owners of this group.

S. L. Myers has returned from Craigtown, on the North Fork of Salween river, where he went to do the assessment work on the Walker. He brought in some of the ore from the claim and it looks very well. He has found a well-defined ledge. The same ledge runs through the Second Relief, which has 18 inches of ore in sight, that has an average value of \$35 in gold. On the other side is the Good Hope, which also has good ore, the average gold value being over \$40. The last ledge, another claim on the Walker has a fine body of galena. Mr. Myers did not know the value of the ore, but says the body is about three feet wide.

The first gold bullion produced in the Trail refinery was run out last night, and four big gold bricks were the result. In shape they were considerably wider and longer than ordinary building bricks, but in thickness they were about the same. Stamped with their assay value, the big blocks of precious metal were forwarded to Rossland this morning, in the care of two trusted messengers. Though only in operation a few days, during which time purely experimental work has been carried on, the refinery has proved a splendid success. The process in use is one that is perfect, the results already reached show that it is well adapted to the matte produced in the Trail smelter.

The Sunset No. 2 has the richest body of copper ore ever opened in the South

Belt, and one of the richest ever opened in the Rossland camp. A shaft was started on the hanging wall side and has been run down about 20 feet on the outside of the ore body. Yesterday a cross-cut was run through to the footwall and the whole of the ore which had been left standing was broken down. Though only a foot wide at the top it was fully two feet wide at the bottom of the shaft, which now presents a very handsome appearance. Both walls are smooth and regular, and the ore between them is clean and solid. Assays show the copper contents to be from 15 to 22½ per cent., gold from \$8 to \$23, and the silver about 18 ounces. This makes the total average value not far from \$40 per ton.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The sloop *Ellean* left for Victoria on the 19th inst. for a cargo of groceries. A fine two-story cottage, 30x40, is being built at Vesuvius Bay for Mr. C. J. Bittancourt.

There are three new cottages for rent at Vesuvius Bay on easy terms.

Vesuvius Bay is hereafter known as the Vesuvius Bay village. The new building is built on the ground of the old one, which has carried on business since 1873 under the management of Mr. C. J. Bittancourt.

THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Wm. F. Gore, of Vancouver, writes as follows to the News-Advertiser:

"Sir, In reference to your editorial of this morning in which you throw a doubt upon our having the capital with which to construct the railway from the coast to Kootenay, otherwise known as the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, permit me to say that I brought back from London with me, in April signed agreements from three of the most prominent firms of London financiers agreeing to find the money up to \$10,000,000 for the construction of this line. As one of the promoters I desire to say that at no time had we any other object in view than the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line. Had we been 'charter-bawkers,' as your editorial suggests, we need not have gone to Ottawa to sell out."

ESQUIMAULT SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held on Friday Morning.

The closing exercises of Esquimalt school were of interest to the numerous friends of the village and surrounding district, who evidenced by their attendance the deep interest that they take in the children's welfare and progress, which has been very marked this past term under the skillful management and energetic tuition of L. A. Campbell.

A pupil of this school, Ada Wensley, was successful at the entrance examination, and Ellen Munn, of the fifth class, won the Hon. C. E. Pooley's prize for elocution at the late district competition held in Metchem.

Mr. Baynes Reed, in a happy speech, complimented the pupils and teacher and afterwards presented the honor rolls and prizes.

Mr. Campbell read the promotion lists given below and the proceedings terminated by singing "God Save the Queen."

In the afternoon the pupils, teacher and friends held an enjoyable picnic in a pleasant grove adjacent to the school.

PROMOTION LIST.

Junior 5th to senior 5th—Lizzie Wensley, Mabel Porter, Esther Kerr, Ellen Munn, Willie Henwood, William Isbister. Senior 4th to junior 5th—Fred Hickey, Isabel Kerr. Junior 4th to senior 4th—Maggie Blatchford, Percy Hayden, Millie Jordan, Bella Frith.

Junior 3rd to senior 3rd—Willie Young, Ben Port, Quennie Truck, Maggie Clay, Stephen Dorn, Ethel Frith, Alfred Hammond, Sadie Astle.

Second to junior 3rd—Edith Clayton, Phoebe Glover, Willie Wensley, Eva Muir, Maggie Stokes, Maggie Kerr, Emma Henwood, Robert Muir, Louise Hammond, Ethel Hayden.

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BUNCOED OUT OF \$50.

Howard Chapman, of Victoria, Victimized by Sharpers.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—Howard Chapman, a young Englishman representing a Victoria business house as commercial traveler, and who was on his first trip out on the road, was victimized by sharpers on Wednesday last in this city, when he permitted himself to be taken in by a gang of bunco sharpers, who fleeced him out of \$50. It was the old trick of running the victim up against a sure thing card game.

Chapman arrived in the city on Wednesday morning, intending to stay over one day while en route to Rossland and other Kootenay points on a drumming tour. He was an entire stranger here and knowing no one he gladly struck up an acquaintance with a well-dressed man who addressed him on Riverside avenue. After conversing together for a short time Chapman accepted an invitation from his new found friend to take a ride out on the Ross Park car line. Upon returning the stranger said he was going up to the Hotel Spokane to look for an acquaintance. Chapman accompanied him. Not finding him at the hotel they took a couple of drinks at the bar, when Chapman consented to go with his friend to the latter's room in the Oliver block, where, it was suggested, the acquaintance might be waiting.

When Chapman was ushered into his friend's room he found two well-dressed men sitting at a table playing a game of stud poker. After being introduced to the two men, Chapman sat down to watch his friend, who, upon invitation, had consented to take a hand in the game. He lost several dollars. He then invited Chapman to take a hand, but the latter protested that he knew nothing about the game. He had never played cards in his life. His friend, however, agreed to show him whereupon, after further persuasion, he made the fourth hand in the game. In less than half an hour Chapman had lost \$50, when he concluded to quit the game.

His friend accompanied him back to the Hotel Spokane, where he soon made

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an excuse to get away. When it dawned upon Chapman that he had been buncoed, he notified the police, who went up to the room in the Oliver block, only to find the birds had flown. A complete sure thing gambling outfit was confiscated. As Chapman left for the north there is little prospect of capturing the sharpers.

FIRE AT CODY.

Levy's Hotel Burned and Inmates Narrowly Escape.

Sandon, June 18.—Last night about 10 o'clock Thomas Levy's hotel at Cody was totally destroyed by fire, with all the contents, including a large stock of liquors and cigars. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp on the first floor of the house, and, although the occupants of the house, who were all asleep on the second floor, were awakened by the explosion, the fire spread so rapidly that all escape was cut off before they realized their danger.

There were five occupants, including Mr. and Mrs. Levy, who are quite aged, who made their escape by jumping from the second story windows in their night clothes. Mrs. Levy was seriously injured by the fall, but will probably recover, while Mr. Levy suffered severe burns about the head and face. His hair and eyebrows were burned off and he was otherwise disfigured. The other three occupants escaped with but little injury. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, with no insurance.

CYCLONE IN FRANCE.

Whole Villages Swept Away—The Destruction Beyond Description.

Paris, June 21.—A cyclone swept over the villages of Bezons and Colombes, near this city, on Friday afternoon. Houses collapsed, trees were torn up and telegraph wires broken, several people injured and much general damage done.

At Asneris the cyclone worked havoc. Three persons were killed and twenty seriously injured. At the time the cyclone struck Asneris a fair was in progress. Everything was literally demolished. The roof of Coignet's fireworks factory was blown off; a tall chimney was blown down and the boiler exploded, killing several persons and injuring fifteen. It is reported that five persons were killed in a cafe.

In every direction houses and other buildings were more or less seriously damaged.

It is estimated that throughout the district over which the cyclone passed at least twenty persons were killed and ninety injured.

The whole garrison at Courtenoie, about five miles northwest of Paris, went at a double-quick pace to Asneris after the disaster, where the scene is now one of widespread and appalling desolation. Every booth, van and merry-go-round in the fair was smashed.

In the distance the cyclone presented the appearance of a cloud of smoke going from the southwest to the northeast. Roofs were seen flying in the air like litter.

Ambulances and forty carriages are now searching for the dead and wounded. The people are completely dazed, and women and children can be seen sitting, weeping upon the doorsteps. Considerable damage was also done at St. Denis.

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KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

Michael Lyons Murdered at Redville—Well Known in Victoria.

Michael J. Lyons, proprietor of Lyons' hotel at Redville, across the bay from Port Blakely, Wash., was shot about 11:30 o'clock Friday night in his bar room by a masked man, and died from the effects of the wound two hours later. The stricken man knew who did the cruel deed, but passed away without mentioning a name. The case is shrouded in a veil of deep mystery, but the evidence at hand shows it to have been a cold-blooded, dastardly murder, much after the style of work done by the notorious desperado, Tom Blakely. Witnesses swear that two shots were fired, but only one bullet entered Mr. Lyons' body, and, despite the most persistent search, no trace of another bullet has been found in the room where the shooting was done.

After the inquest the body was placed in charge of Honney & Stewart, undertakers, and was taken to Seattle on the steamer Renton. The remains were accompanied by D. K. Howard, son-in-law of Mr. Lyons; Frank Lyons, a son; L. W. Bonney, of Bonney & Stewart, and James Green. The remains were taken to the family residence, 136 Sixth avenue, north.

M. J. Lyons is an old settler on the Sound, and is well known from Olympia to Victoria. He came to Port Ludlow with his family in 1860, and was then engineer in the mill. At Ludlow his first wife died, and after four or five years in the employ of the mill, he opened a hotel, which he sold out to his partner, William Berry, in 1874, moving to Victoria. He remained in Victoria about five years, and then bought a farm on Whidbey Island. He has been in the grocery business in Seattle, and has also lodged quite extensively on the Sound. He has nine children who survive him, two sons and seven daughters. His oldest daughter is the wife of D. K. Howard, of Seattle. Two daughters are sisters in St. Ann's convent. On Saturday a brief dispatch conveyed to them the tragic tidings, and they left in the evening for the scene of the murder.

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VICTORIA'S CELEBRATION.

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she will be sailed by three other Seattle men. She has been here before. The schooner Halcyon, one of the new arrivals, is practically a new boat, she having been built towards the end of last season. She is about 35 feet long and has considerable beam. The vessel is well fitted up, as among her crew there are several very inventive gentlemen, and they have rigged up all sorts of contrivances for their comfort. She has berths, just as in a sleeping car, and as regards the cooking arrangements, etc., they have inventions which would make Edison envious. The sloop Kelpie is another of the visiting craft. She is captained by J. T. Condon, and carries a crew of nine men. Her dimensions are 41 feet over all and 35 feet on the water line. She comes to Victoria's races every year, but two years ago she carried away the prize in the international races here.

Vice Commodore Thompson, of the 12th Hott Bay Yacht Club, Seattle, came over on the steamer Kingston this morning, bringing with him his "fattie" Imp. Capt. George Brown, of the sloop Maudie, came over with him and will sail with him in the races on Wednesday morning. Last night the sloop Britannia, Nanaimo's entry in the class B events, arrived. She will be sailed by Captain Seaton. These are the only arrivals so far, but more are expected, among those who have signified their intention of coming being the sloop Gracie Politz and the Linda, of Tacoma, and the sloop Myth, flying the flag of Commodore Leaning, of the Bellingham Bay Yacht Club. Also the Arctine, a C class vessel, which took the prize in her class at last year's races. She will be sailed by Captain Abbott. The yachtmen here, in company with a large number of the local yachtsmen, sailed over the course this afternoon. The committee in charge of the races have about completed their arrangements, and everything points towards a very successful day's racing.

THE ILLUMINATION.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for This Evening.

This is the longest day in the year, and consequently it will be late to-night before the illumination will be effective, but it will be worth while remaining out for them. Preparations have been made to illuminate the city on an elaborate scale, and the streets will be a blaze of light. The big attraction, of course, will be the illumination of the new Parliament buildings, where a gang of electricians under Mr. G. C. Hinton have been at work for a week, stringing wires and putting on glass. There will be several hundred of these lights scattered over the face of the building, extending from the statue of Capt. Vancouver, at the top of the dome, to the ground. The interior of the building will also be lighted as far as possible, all the lights, however, not yet being in. Last night the buildings were lighted, just to try the lights, and the few who were out saw a grand sight. There will be other buildings, however, which will be worth seeing, and the electric light power house and gas works will be called upon to do much extra work. In every building every light will be burning, and on the outside there will be electric lights, gas and Chinese lanterns galore.

SLIDE FOR LIFE

Postponed Till 8 O'clock This Evening Because of Other Events.

Owing to the sham battle occurring at Maunuley's Point this afternoon, Veda, the daring aerialist of the "Carnival of Madrid" company, will postpone his starting slide for life from 4 this afternoon until 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

The Drift Hotel to Nicholas & Renouf's building, thus affording a full view of the perilous feat from Broad street.

THE EXCURSIONS.

Every Boat and Train Brings a Crowd of Visitors.

Every boat and train arriving since Saturday has brought a large number of passengers. The first to arrive was the steamer Evangee on her regular trip on Saturday afternoon from Port Angeles and the other cities on the straits. She brought about 150 passengers. Then came the Rosalie from the Sound, the Rithet from the Fraser river and Gulf Islands, the evening train from Nanaimo; and at 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Chasner from Vancouver. The Chasner brought about 500 passengers, including the Malinaland contingent of the Fifth Regiment. Yesterday morning and again this morning the City of Kingston was crowded, and she has come back to the Sound to bring over more people for tomorrow's regatta. The steamers Chasner and Evangee are making special trips today. The E. & N. and Victoria & Sidney railways are running special train services, enabling the residents along their lines to spend the holidays in the city. Coming

over from Vancouver last evening, the excursionists on the Chasner, again numbering about 500, had a li-the-celebration of their own. Precisely at 4 o'clock they gathered in the cabin and sang "God Save the Queen" to the accompaniment of a hastily organized orchestra.

SAN PEDRO WENT UP.

But More Shots will be Necessary to Demolish the Old Ship.

Just as the crowds were streaming out of the Caledonia grounds this afternoon the whistle of the wrecking steamer Whitelaw gave notice that in fifteen minutes the electric button would be touched and the remains of the "collier" San Pedro, which has been lying on Brodie's Ledge, would go skyward. The hull of the old steamer did rise considerably, but it will take more powder yet before Capt. Whitelaw achieves all the old iron from the vessel. The explosion, which sent a volume of water a hundred feet in the air, was witnessed by a large crowd, who had gathered along the Dallas Road. The hull lifted out of the water, twisted into all imaginable shapes, and settled down again.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Special Musical Services and Appropriate Sermons.

In all the city churches yesterday special mention was made by the clergy to the "Longest Reign," and in many of them there were special musical services. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and staff attended Christ Church Cathedral, the foreign consuls also being in attendance. The services, those specially prescribed for the occasion, were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudouin. The same services were held in all the Anglican churches, while in the other churches the services, the music and the decorations testified to the loyalty of the congregations.

VICTORIA'S VISITORS.

Residents From Outside Cities Who Are Here for the Holidays.

S. Oppenheimer is over from the Terminal City. J. E. Fagan, of the Vancouver custom house, is here for one day at least. W. G. MacKenzie and wife, of Vancouver, came down on Saturday night. Hon. T. Nossie, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is down for the celebration. "Josh" Russell, of Seattle, who never misses Victoria's annual celebration, is over on the yacht Kelpie. A. E. Buckling, formerly of Vancouver, is down from Slocan City. He still pins his faith to the Terminal City lacrosse team.

RANDOM NOTES.

Occurrences in Connection With the Celebration Boiled Down.

About \$1500 changed hands on the lacrosse match today.

Everybody went to the review at McSwain's Point this afternoon. The Chasner this afternoon brought 150 more people from the Mainland. Some of the more enthusiastic citizens were up at daylight this morning setting off fireworks.

Refreshments can be obtained at a moderate cost at the Y.W.C.A. rooms or Johnson street.

Many visitors were attracted to the camp of the Mainland contingent of the Fifth Regiment.

An electric cross on the steeple of Christ Church Cathedral looked very pretty when lighted last night.

Most of the business houses were closed this afternoon, while some will not open during the three days' carnival.

The world circling bonfire will be started at 9:30 this evening. There will be one at the Old Men's Home, two at Beacon Hill and several along the shore to Race Rocks.

Carpenters and others are at work at the Caledonia Grounds this afternoon preparing for the presentation of the Carnival of Madrid to-morrow and Wednesday evening.

Private parties who have decorated their residences with a view to entering into the competition for the best decorated premises—the prize for which is to be awarded on Wednesday—will please notify the illumination committee at P. O. box 52 without delay.

Mr. Henderson, superintendent of Dominion government buildings, received notice that flags had been sent to him to decorate the postoffice, customs house, etc., but on account of the wash-out on the railway they did not arrive in time.

The postmaster and collector were instructed to provide necessary bunting and put it in place to-day.

The streets of the Chinese quarter are brilliantly decorated. There is to be seen on every hand and at every shore a gaudy combination of red, yellow and golden bunting. Yellow flags with the dragon in the centre float from many flag staffs, and the many Chinese lanterns show that when darkness sets in Chinatown will be prettily illuminated.

The writing being in Chinese characters, presumably the Chinese rendering of "God Save the Queen."

The reception tent of the J.B.A.A. at Curtis Point will be open to visitors and the friends of the Victoria-Arm. The regatta committee are rapidly pushing forward their arrangements for the regatta, which they say will be the best ever held on the Victoria-Arm. There are more entries and more naval races than at any previous regatta. The dusky aboriginals to-day are busily engaged getting their long canoes in order for the war canoe races. There are about a dozen canoes down, some of them over forty feet long. The crews are encamped along the harbor shore just above the E. & N. Railway bridge, and when night has fallen their tents, lit up by the camp fires, make a most picturesque scene. The Indians are fully entering into the spirit of the affair, and the war canoe race will be a battle fit for the gods to witness. The naval events are also attracting much attention, and the boys in blue, as they name the point and make their bet, send the clouds of tobacco smoke and the vicinity of beer, concede that whichever crew it is that crosses the line first, they will have to work for their victory. Another event will be the race arranged for crews from the U. S. battleship Oregon. Several crews have

entered for this event. The regatta starts promptly at 1 p.m.

LACROSSE MATCH.

Vancouver Has a Walkover at the Caledonia Grounds Today.

The fourth lacrosse match in the season championship series between Victoria and Vancouver was played at the Caledonia grounds this morning. Although the first game was a long and stubborn one, and was eventually won by Victoria, Vancouver had decidedly the best of the match, they having a team that would have been "in it" even with the teams of a few years ago, when Victoria went east and bested Toronto and Montreal. The Victoria boys of course did their best, and during the first game, which lasted half an hour, were on even terms with their opponents, but after that they were unable to score again, and seldom had the ball out of Vancouver's territory. On the whole the game was devoid of roughness, the only "mix up" being between J. Bland and W. Miller in the first game, when, becoming "too affectionate," they went to the fence for that game. After that there were a few blows struck, but they were all in the same, and nobody complained. W. Quana who had been playing hard and well, had his shoulder dislocated during the last game and had to go to the hospital to have it set, but by that time Vancouver had the match well in hand, and even with one player disabled were able to score. The attendance was very large, and the audience was evenly divided as to allegiance. Vancouver being given an ovation when the match was finally decided. On both sides there was good individual and team play, and both Norman and Quana, the goal keepers, did well. Vancouver's goalkeepers were called upon to stop many shots. Al Larwell, the father of lacrosse in Vancouver, made an impartial referee. The summary follows:

Game.	Scored by.	Time.
1st.....	Victoria (Ting)	20 min.
2nd.....	Vancouver (Williams)	34 min.
3rd.....	Vancouver (Williams)	5 min.
4th.....	Vancouver (McGuire)	8 min.
5th.....	Vancouver (Williams)	2 min.
6th.....	Vancouver (McGuire)	2 min.

THE PROGRAMME.

Fixtures for This Evening and Programme for the Regatta.

The list of attractions for the regatta at the George to-morrow afternoon follows:

THIS EVENING.

Illumination of new parliament buildings, direct lighting of the harbor, fireworks from Beacon Hill Park, pyrotechnical display and balloon ascension at Caledonia Park.

TUESDAY.

9 a.m., rifle competition at Clover Point, (special programmes).
1 p.m., Regatta at Victoria Arm. Of-ficials: Starters, Capt. J. B. Warren, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, co-starters, Lieut. Hootley, R.N., Lieut. Hon. Stanhope Hawke, R.N., Lieut. J. S. Luard, R.N.; Judges, Captain F. Pinnis, R.N.; referee, Captain Asher, R.N.; measurer, Mr. Lawrie; clerks of course, Mr. Hayden, H.M. Dockyard; Mr. D. Cartmel, date R.N.; Single shot open regatta. All amateur races under auspices of James Bay Athletic Association. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle sounds races will be started by gun.
1 Junior singles-Amateur. Course, from harbor mouth and return. Prize, gold medal.
Entries—(a) W. Adams, (b) H. B. Haines and (c) W. McKay.
2 Naval-Ten oared cutters. Course, round island and return to barge, (about 3 miles). Time race, one minute between each race. Three prizes—1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
Entries—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion No. 1, (c) Amphion No. 2, (d) Pheasant, (e) Royal Marine Artillery.
3 Four-oared lapstroke boats-Amateur. Course, 3/4 mile straightaway to starters' barge.
First heat—(a) J. H. Austin (stroke), H. P. Stow, J. R. Macdon, A. H. Findlayson (bow), (b) W. Jones (stroke), P. R. Daniels, F. Norris, W. H. Wilkerson (bow). Colors, blue.
4 Indian two men canoes. Prizes—1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
5 Naval—Five oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
Entries—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion, (c) Wild Swan No. 1, (d) Wild Swan No. 2, (e) Pheasant.
6 Senior single sculls—Open to all amateurs. Course, from harbor mouth and return. Prize—Gold medal.
Entries—(a) F. S. Widdowson and (b) D. O'Sullivan.
7 Naval—Pinnaces, 14 or 16 oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
Entries—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion, (c) Wild Swan.
8 Four-oared lapstroke boats (Amateur). Second heat—W. McKay (stroke), L. N. B. Bullock, N. McNeil, C. Gellger (bow), Col. white, G. H. Jones (stroke), J. C. Bridgman, W. Laidlaw, W. Stephens (bow).
9 Indian war canoe—Under 40 feet. Course, round island and return. Prizes—\$4, \$2 and \$1 per paddle.
Entries—(a) Isamuetsia, (b) Chemalmo, (c) Kover Island, (d) Lowichan Gap, (e) Nitinat, (f) Port Madison.
10 Naval—Single-banked; 6 oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.
Entries—(a) Imperieuse No. 1, (b) Imperieuse No. 2, (c) Amphion, (d) Wild Swan, (e) Pheasant.
11 Special race for U.S.S. Oregon. Post entries. Prizes \$4 and \$2 per oar.
12 Four-oared lapstroke boats—Amateur. Final heat between winners of first and second heats. First prize—Silver cup and four gold medals; 2nd, four silver medals.
13 Naval—Twelve-oared cutter. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$24; 2nd, \$12; 3rd, \$6.
Entries—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Wild Swan, (c) Pheasant.
14 Indian war canoe—40 foot canoes. Course, round island and return. Prizes \$5, \$3 and \$1 per paddle.
Entries—(a) Kuper Island, (b) Valdes, (c) Sonemus, (d) Soohomah, (e) Lumal, (f) Pashanate, (g) Cowichan, (h) Saanich.
15 Kluchan's canoe race—Working canoes only. Course, starters' barge, round buoy and return. Post entries. Five canoes start or no third prize. Prizes—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.
16 Naval—All corners. Post entries. Any size boats and any number of oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$35; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$5.
17 A large number of boats enter, start at 3:30 o'clock. Prizes—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$5.
18 Grassy pole—Army and Navy only. Prizes—1st, Live pig and \$5; 2nd, \$5.
19 A prize of \$15 will be awarded to the best decorated pleasure boat reporting at the judges' barge at the end of race.
In all naval races the following will be the distinguishing flags for the various boats: Imperieuse, St. George's Cross, Amphion, red; Wild Swan, blue; Pheasant, yellow; H.M.A., red, yellow and blue.

7:30 Universal decoration and pyrotechnical illumination of the city.
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THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Much Interest Aroused in England—Movement for Imperial Unity.

New York, June 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, in his weekly cable letter, thus refers to Premier Laurier and the preferential tariff: "Whether the Jubilee will impart a strong impulse to the movement for imperial unity is the great question in England. Friday night's banquet at the Imperial Institute to the Colonial premiers, while a brilliant function, fairly pulsating with loyalty and enthusiasm, has not helped much to furnish a solution to the question. The Prince of Wales presided with his usual tact and distinction."

"Mr. Laurier has established his reputation as a leader among premiers. He has also reassured the radical free traders, like Lord Farrer, who presented on Saturday morning in the Daily Chronicle a long argument in defence of the position of the Canadian preferential tariff as more truly in accord with Cobden's than the commercial treaties with the most favored nation clause. Lord Farrer, however, Mr. Laurier's plan as a long stride in the direction of free trade, and is prepared to acquiesce in the abrogation of the treaties with Germany and Belgium."

NEW TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

McKinley Is Getting Ready for the Senate to Pass On.

Washington, June 19.—President McKinley has determined to revive the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. He has already turned his attention to the subject, and under the direction of Secretary Sherman the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty has already been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations. In the draft which is to be used as the basis of negotiations there are said to be none of the objectionable points which caused the failure of the Olney treaty. It is not in contemplation that the treaty will be submitted to the senate before December, and there is reason to believe that the attitude of the senate towards a new treaty will be fully canvassed and understood before the treaty is signed.

It is understood that the initiative in the present case will be taken by the government, as the failure of the former treaty by the inaction of the senate left the matter in such a condition that the British government did not feel disposed to renew relations until first invited by the United States.

Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves Washington for England on Tuesday. It was understood at first that the ambassador would take a copy of the new treaty with him to England, but this will not be done. It is expected, however, that a draft will be in London at no distant day, in which case Sir Julian will be in communication with the foreign office to consider the terms of the instrument.

DIED.

DORINSON.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Joseph Dobinson, a native of Kent, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Dobinson street, on Thursday.

NESBIT.—At her residence, 230 Yates St., on the 17th instant, Jane Anne Nesbit, a native of London, England, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the residence as above, at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock.

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Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

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